Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 28 Sep 2024 until 23:59 on Sunday 29 Sep 2024

Forecast Issued on Saturday 28 Sep 2024 at 03:36

Confidence: High for the best of the conditions over the weekend to be today, and for turning wet and very windy Sunday, although the persistence and location of heaviest rain is only Moderate. Moderate for a slow improvement later Monday and more definitively Tuesday and Wednesday, but low for the chance of any showers.

Headline for Saturday 28 Sep 2024: Largely fine and dry with sunny spells and the odd shower.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 28 Sep 2024

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
<05%	10%	20%	20%	10%	00%

Forecast for Saturday 28 Sep 2024

Weather: A chilly and largely clear start with a chance of patchy frost in the valleys. Sunny at first this morning but cloud will quickly arrive. Then staying mainly dry and often cloudy, with occasional sunny intervals and a small chance of an isolated light shower arriving. Dry this evening with cloud breaking a little, allowing some clear spells to develop.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 90% or higher throughout.

Low cloud and visibility: Isolated patches of cloud may graze the highest summits in association with showers but most cloud will remain above the summits, providing excellent visibility.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	8/13 NW	9/11 NW	8/11 NW	6/9 W	7/10 SW	7/9 S	12/18 SE
300	4/10 W	5/8 W	5/9 W	5/8 W	5/10 SW	5/8 S	4/10 SE
Valley	4/10 W	5/9 W	6/11 W	5/9 NW	4/10 SW	3/6 S	4/7 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	5/2	6/3	7/5	8/7	7/5	6/4	6/2
300	6/5	9/8	10/9	11/10	9/8	7/6	6/4
Valley	7/6	10/8	11/10	12/11	9/8	7/6	7/6
Freezing Level*	1300m	1400m	1500m	1500m	1500m	1400m	1400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

A fine day for hiking but adequate layers advised given a cold start, and low temperatures at height. Saturday will be the best day of the weekend with conditions deteriorating markedly through Sunday.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
02:00 on Sat 28 Sep 2024	1.4mm	43.2mm	53.6mm

Forecast for Sunday 29 Sep 2024

Weather: Clear skies to start, however higher level cloud will quickly arrive and then gradually thicken, with a little patchy rain possible by midday. Further outbreaks of rain will arrive though the afternoon, these turning heavy at times, followed by persistent and heavy rain through the evening. Winds steadily strengthen through the day, with gales probably developing across peaks and exposed ridges.

Maximum wind: Southeasterly 45-50 mph gusts 55-60 mph over the highest ground through the afternoon and evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 100% first thing, lowering to 20% by late afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Low cloud pushing in from the west by late afternoon with bases down to 400 m, dropping lowering at times in heavier spells of rain. Very good visibility to start, soon dropping to poor or very poor in heavy rain by the afternoon.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 7 Celsius rising to plus 12 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 6 Celsius rising to plus 8 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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